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key roads, fibre broadband for all businesses and more, every year.

Councils in Lincolnshire have seen huge cuts to their government funding and the cost of providing services is increasing. Council leaders are meeting with local MPs and government ministers to set out the case strongly for a fair deal for Lincolnshire.

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# **National Charity Launches New Tea Party Group For Older People In Skegness**



## **CONTACT THE ELDERLY**

Contact the Elderly, a leading national charity dedicated to tackling loneliness and isolation among older people, is looking for new volunteers and guests in Skegness for monthly tea parties to enjoy a few hours of tea, chat and good company.

With many older people in Skegness suffering from loneliness, leading UK charity Contact the Elderly is launching a new tea party group for people aged 75 and over to provide a regular and vital friendship link every month. To help support and be able to launch the group, the charity is urgently appealing for volunteers in the local community to help by sparing just a few hours each month to help with the running of local tea parties – and enjoy a cuppa and cake themselves!

There are also places for guests, aged 75 and above, who live alone and would like some company on a Sunday afternoon. Each guest is collected from their home by a volunteer driver and taken to a volunteer host's home, where they meet with a small group for tea, chat and friendship. The group is welcomed by a different host each month, but the drivers remain the same which means that over the months and years, acquaintances turn into friends and loneliness is replaced by companionship.

To help kick-start the new group in Skegness, Contact the Elderly is looking for volunteer drivers who are able to collect older guests from their homes and accompany them to the tea party each month, volunteer hosts to welcome the group into their homes for tea once or twice a year and a volunteer coordinator to help organise the monthly tea parties.

Contact the Elderly's North Development Officer, Emma McPhilbin, said: "We're delighted to be opening a new group in Skegness. For older people who live alone, Sundays can be particularly long and difficult. These tea parties are great fun for both guests and volunteers, and give people a chance to get together with others and make new friends, whilst eating delicious cakes and enjoying a cup of tea! The monthly events make a real difference to the lives of those in the group and we would encourage anyone interested in volunteering, or those who know of people to whom it might appeal, to get in touch."

Skegness residents interested in volunteering, or who know of someone aged 75 and above, who lives alone and would benefit from joining the Skegness Contact the Elderly group can contact

**Emma McPhilbin, on 0161 669 6232 or  
email [emma.mcphilbin@contact-the-elderly.org.uk](mailto:emma.mcphilbin@contact-the-elderly.org.uk)**

# New Horizons Bereavement group

2018 got off to a resounding start on 18 January when the Skegness Ukulele Band came to play for us and to encourage us to sing along to their many tunes. Did you know that singing releases endorphins which create happiness?

As the popularity of group singing grows, science has been hard at work trying to explain why it has such a calming yet energizing effect on people. What researchers are beginning to discover is that singing is

like an infusion of the perfect tranquilizer, the kind that both soothes your nerves and elevates your spirits and you don't even have to be a good singer to benefit!

Graham Baumber gave us a very interesting commentary in between the songs and pieces of music and the result was a jolly afternoon that brightened the grey depressing weather of this month.

Our members went home smiling and knowing that that they had, yet another new experience along with friends who care for them in their times of difficulty.

We don't deny the fact that many people find it hard to cope when a loved one dies and we hope to come alongside them in their darkness. We also want to show them that the light is always shining somewhere behind the clouds and walk with them on their journey.

Next month 22 February we have a talk entitled Dog Therapy, about how useful dogs are in helping those in hospitals and care homes to recover. On 22 March we are all learning the latest techniques of CPR. Do please come along to our group where you will be welcomed and supported.

Any further information contact

**[www.newhorizonsbereavement.org.uk](http://www.newhorizonsbereavement.org.uk)**

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**Linda Allaway New Horizons Co-ordinator**

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## Jo Blogs!

*Jo Wheeler*

In the usual run of things, I'd be getting really excited at this time of year, looking forward to kickstarting the garden into another glorious growing season! But this spring, I face a couple of problems! The first is that I had some serious surgery on my hedge. About ten feet of serious surgery – and I'm still waiting for that wood to dry out enough to burn. I do recall that in the

Sleeping Beauty fable, the prince gets to chop down a fair bit of feisty foliage but never has to face the consequences. Such is the way of fairy stories! Not only does he win himself a fair maid, (though a little on the dozy side), he escapes having to tread carefully over spiky branches and deftly avoids hand laceration in what would, undoubtedly, be an extensive and painful clear up operation. So, I've got myself a vast expanse of pretty wicked looking deadwood about the place.



Alongside that, I have moles! Megamoles judging by the size of their molehills! Where have they come from? Are they vying for county dominance with the pot holes? I knew that I had taken a direct mole hit last year, but only realised recently just how widespread the damage! Mole hills in the fields, mole hills in the park, mole hills appearing in the grass verges next to pavements! No wonder these underground inhabitants used to be called 'moldewarps' or 'earth throwers'. Well, they didn't come from Ireland, that much I know. Because Ireland is the only place (other than the Arctic) that has no moles! You'd think, for an animal with a passion for tunnels, the Irish Sea would pose little problem – but no! Apparently these ratty batty creatures



are supposed to favour wooded hilly districts in the north and west so surely they can't be happy here in Lincolnshire? So what to do about them? Jumping on their earth mounds makes me feel better but is unlikely to provide any practical deterrent to the moles. Professional catchers were easily found until fairly recently but it became illegal to poison them in 1996 and since then mole populations have soared. The internet offers a few DIY solutions – such as sinking traps into their motorways. Motorways! Moles have motorways? Oh yes, they can dig at a rate of 15ft per hour, which is a pretty good rate of progress. And then these little critters run backwards and forwards all day, eating worms, larvae and slugs. To be precise, a mole needs to eat half its body weight in food each day! And if it goes more than a few hours without food, it'll die of starvation. (Actually I can empathise with that!) And worse, it's just coming up to the breeding season! I am staring despair in the face here.

I bought, and awaited, with mounting hope, a pair of solar powered deterrents; oversized drawing pins for the lawn which vibrate (moles don't like that) and buzz at regular intervals. They didn't do either of those things; wrong kind of sun apparently. So what does that leave? Fox urine, bloodmeal or bonemeal – all pantry items naturally! Not! Maybe I'll just let nature take its course. I'll ignore the earthy construction chaos outside the window, and I'll write a proper modern times fairy tale about a handsome prince who not only disposes of his own green waste but has magical mole banishing superpowers. Now there's a thought!

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# PATIENCE created and i



We now live in an 'impatient' world, where the technology of the 'Snapchat' age has sped up the pace of life and our communications with fellow man.

Billions of images are changed, cropped, distorted and disposed of in the blink of an eye - then discarded, sent, deleted or shared in the most nonchalant and disposable of ways - and this can diminish their impact and influence. Perhaps, subconsciously, we no longer take enough time to really think about the beauty of what has been framed?

However, the power of images and the skill of harnessing beautiful images (particularly of people), is the story of how this exhibition came into being: Back in 1999, whilst walking along Drummond Road, in Skegness, I was drawn to an original black-and-white photograph of a beautiful lady, entitled 'Patience' in a junk shop window.

The image, along with several hundred negatives, photos, photographic equipment and more personal items were being offered for sale as part of a house clearance after Alec Manning's death. As a photographer myself, I realised that many of the images were not only beautiful works of art, but an important social/historical document that should be preserved and I was horrified to learn the items would have been thrown away had no interest been shown.

Cataloguing the collection of over 1000 black-and-white negatives, (all shot on 120mm film) and digitally scanning and printing them with the absence of a darkroom was and still is, an arduous task.

Seen on display is only a fraction of the collection, with an emphasis on people, as opposed to recognisable local landmarks in Skegness.

Most of the images have never been seen before today, with only a handful ever being printed for exhibitions back in the 1950's.





# inspired by Alec Manning

Despite appeals in the local press, I know little about Alec, other than he was born in Nottingham on 7 August, 1914 (just days after the outbreak of the First World War). He served as an airman in the RAF (No. 957144) from August 1940 until October 1945 and after release in 1945, he had an insurance business at 21 Algitha Road in Skegness. He passed away in 1998 at the age of 84.

I never met Alec and I couldn't even tell you what he looked like - but what I can tell you, is that he had a passion, like myself, for photographing people and after first discovering 'Patience', I wanted to know more about the woman in the image and the man behind the camera!

Clearly, Alec's work took 'Patience' and he made time to reflect on and photograph the most innocent of images, often un-staged, which are frequently the most beautiful - albeit, taken with skill, art, thought, timing and flair.



Captured by the beholder, Alec Manning. Please enjoy these photos almost lost forever!

John Byford

**Patience Exhibition is at the Embassy centre from 17 February until mid-April 2018.**



*Alec Manning*

## Barratt Court Boosts Rotary Defib Bid!

A donation of £1500 from the Residents Association at Barratt Court, Skegness has significantly aided the Rotary Club in achieving their goal of saving lives by providing public access defibrillators throughout the town.

The Barratt Court money has been raised through organised raffles, the generosity of local residents, and regulars at their Central Café. The Resident's Association chose to invest the money, in memory of the late Mrs Pam Dickens, into a facility that will not only benefit Barratt Court, but also the wider community. Their defibrillator will be located on the exterior of the building and will be accessible 24/7.

For the Rotary Club of Skegness, this is an ongoing project. Working alongside LIVES, they have been raising money to provide and install defibrillators in strategic positions throughout the town. Ten have been bought and installed in the last year, with Barratt Court, Lucky Strike and Seathorne School scheduled to benefit soon.

Defibrillators? Who needs one of those? We all do, or might do! Defibrillators save lives – increasing survival rates post cardiac arrest from 6% to 74% used promptly and when combined with CPR.

For the past year, Radio Lincolnshire has been promoting CPR training following the collapse of one of their young newsreaders. Recognising this need for tuition, the Rotary Club and LIVES have organised comprehensive training for 160 children from 8 schools in Skegness in both defibrillator operation and CPR and this will happen on Tuesday 20 February.

The Rotary Club fundraising forged ahead with the popular Swimathon on Sunday 25 February at Fresh Fitness, Richmond Drive, Skegness. Teams of up to six members swam in relay for 55 minutes and all were encouraged to bring supporters to cheer them on! For further information about the Defibrillator Project and how you can help support it, please contact Norman Prime on 01754 610666 or email [nfprime1@gmail.com](mailto:nfprime1@gmail.com)



June Robinson, Treasurer of the Barratt Court Resident's Association presenting a cheque for £1500 to Rotarian Norman Prime with Len Smith, Vice Chair of the Resident's Association on the left and Roy Palmer, Chair of the Resident's Association on the right.



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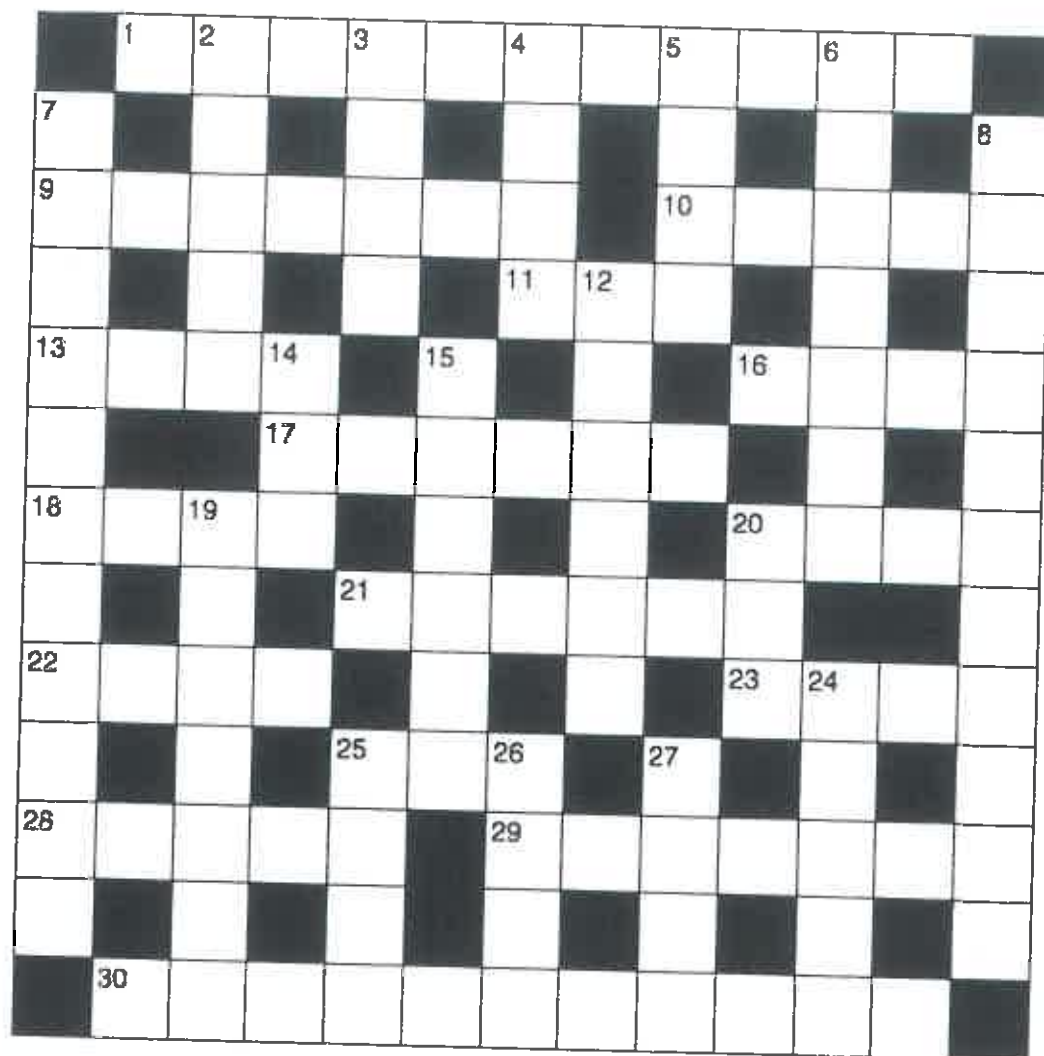
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## Across

- 1 These letters come between Romans and Galatians (11)  
 9 'You will not — me to the grave' (Psalm 16:10) (7)  
 10 King of Moab to whom the Israelites were subject for 18 years (Judges 3:14) (5)  
 11 Town possessing mineral spring (3)  
 13 Mede (anag.) (4)  
 16 High-fidelity (abbrev.) (4)  
 17 He succeeded his father Rehoboam as king of Judah (1 Kings 14:31) (6)  
 18 A son of Simeon (Genesis 46:10) (4)  
 20 Controversial religious book of the 1970s, The — of God Incarnate (4)  
 21 'He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you — — and hear' (Acts 2:33) (3,3)  
 22 'You — me together in my mother's womb' (Psalm 139:13) (4)  
 23 Edit (anag.) (4)  
 25 'Who has believed our message and to whom has the — of the Lord been revealed?' (Isaiah 53:1) (3)  
 28 Abraham's brother (Genesis 22:23) (5)  
 29 'When Mordecai learned of — that had been —, he tore his clothes' (Esther 4:1) (3,4)  
 30 Sympathetic (Proverbs 11:16) (4-7)

## Down

- 2 'That was why his parents said, "He is — —; ask him"' (John 9:23) (2,3)  
 3 Integrated Services Digital Network (1,1,1,1) 4  
 4 'Saul has slain his thousands, and David his — of thousands' (1 Samuel 18:7) (4)  
 5 Concept (John 8:14) (4)  
 6 'Do we, then, — the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law' (Romans 3:31) (7)  
 7 Industrious (2 Timothy 2:6) (11)  
 8 'I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be — in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you' (Ephesians 1:18) (11)  
 12 'Out of the same mouth come — and cursing' (James 3:10) (6)  
 14 This was how many of the Jewish leaders described Jesus (John 10:20) (3)  
 15 Vitality (Job 20:11) (6)  
 19 He urged David to kill Saul at Hakilah (1 Samuel 26:8) (7)  
 20 'So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul — with the church and taught great numbers of people' (Acts 11:26) (3)  
 24 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord — —' (Deuteronomy 6:4) (2,3)  
 25 Parched (Matthew 12:43) (4)  
 26 'In the image of God he created him; — and female he created them' (Genesis 1:27) (4)  
 27 Disparagement (Psalm 15:3) (4)



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# Church Diary Dates March 2018

Wednesday 7	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat,
Wednesday 7	10.00 am – St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Friday 9	10.00 am - 12 noon - St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 11	9.30 am – St Mary Winthorpe service of Holy Communion
Sunday 11	9.30 am - St Clements Skegness service of Morning Worship
Sunday 11	11.00 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 11	11.00 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Morning Worship
Tuesday 13	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 13	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 14	2.00pm St Matthew Skegness Omega
Friday 16	10.00 am - 12 noon St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 18	9.30 am St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Sunday 18	9.30 am - St Mary Winthorpe service of Morning Worship
Sunday 18	11.00 am St Matthew Skegness service of Morning Worship
Sunday 18	11.00 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 20	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 20	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 21	10.00 am St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 21	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Thursday 22	2 pm – 4pm St Clements Community Hall, Skegness, New Horizons
Friday 23	10.00 am - 12 noon at St Matthew Skegness, Pop in for a coffee and a chat
Sunday 25	9.30 am - St Nicholas Addlethorpe service of Holy Communion for Palm Sunday
Sunday 25	11 am - St Matthew Skegness service of Holy Communion for Palm Sunday
Sunday 25	11 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion for Palm Sunday
Tuesday 27	10.30 am - St Clement Skegness service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 27	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm St Matthew Skegness, Toddlers Group
Wednesday 28	10.00 am - St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells service of Holy Communion
Wednesday 28	10.00 am – 1.00 pm St Peter & St Paul Ingoldmells, Pop in for a coffee and a chat

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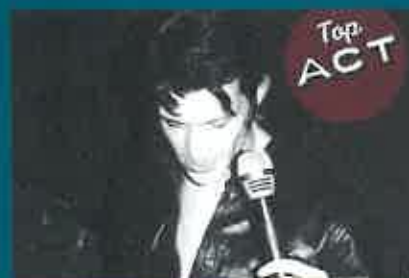
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